

House Resolution No. 3350

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Freda Martin of Jackson, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-eighth Birthday with a special celebration hosted by her niece, Nancy Henson of Jackson, and her daughter, Karen Wooley of Los Angeles, California, on April 24, 2005, at McDonald's; and

Whereas, in 1907, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Freda, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during the most exciting time in history, Freda Martin made her debut in 1907 along with such notable people as American actress Barbara Stanwyck, American film actor John Wayne, and former United States Supreme Court Justice Lewis Franklin Powell, Jr.; and

Whereas, Freda Martin came into this world the same year that Oklahoma became the forty-sixth State of the Union and the Panic of 1907 began with the collapse of the United States Stock Market; and

Whereas, Freda Martin has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 98, Freda Martin is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Freda Martin at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Freda Martin, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3350, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker